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~~the~~ people, will act in diminution of those powers.

Section 8.02 on page 2, assessments, reads as follows. Assements with respect to any tax shall be made pursuant to uniform rules and pursuant to such classification of properties, taxpayers and events as may be determined by law, which classes shall include property devoted to agricultural use as prescribed by law.

This section is divisible in two parts for our consideration here tonight, and I should like to reason with you on each of them.

The first deals with the rule of uniformity, a rule which many people in this state including Delegate Henderson, *the* President of the Convention, Delegate Sherbow, and the present speaker fought for for many years.

It will provide that assessments shall be made pursuant to uniform rules. First, you must notice the word "shall", because this section mandates a rule of uniformity. This is a proposition that has been fought for, as I have said earlier, for the last 30 years at least, and to my own certain knowledge, for the last 20.

The fight began during -- or it first began in